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Mr. David Priebe State Registration Specialist Oregon Department of Agriculture - Pesticides Program

Re: Support letter for Transform<sup>™</sup> WG Section 18 on seed alfalfa

Dear Mr. Priebe,

Per your request, this letter is to confirm that Dow AgroSciences supports the pursuit of crisis exemption for Transform WG to control plant bugs, *Lygus* spp., on seed alfalfa in the state of Oregon. A tolerance petition has been submitted by Dow AgroSciences for alfalfa, but that use is not expected to be approved prior to the 2018 season.

Transform WG provides excellent efficacy against plant bugs and the active ingredient, sulfoxaflor, represents a new class of chemistry with a novel mode of action. As such it controls pests resistant to other classes of chemistry, among other benefits.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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